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Washington, DC 20231

*In re application of: Robert A. Luciano et al.*  
*Serial number: 09/728,170*  
*Filed: December 01, 2000*  
*Title: SECURE PRINTER SYSTEM FOR GAMING DEVICES*  
*Attorney docket number: 732.454 SDG.CON-Secure Printer System*

Dear Sir:

The following is/are submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office for appropriate action:

1. A Notice to File Corrected Application Papers.
2. A Submission of Corrected Informal Drawings.
3. Four (4) sheets of informal drawings.
4. A Petition for extension of Time – One Month.
5. A Fee Transmittal form.
6. A Credit Card Payment Form.
7. A return receipt postcard.

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Application Number	09/728,170
Filing Date	December 1, 2000
First Named Inventor	Robert A. Luciano et al.
Examiner Name	
Group / Art Unit	
Attorney Docket No.	732.454

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Large Entity Code (\$)	Small Entity Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101 690	201 345	Utility filing fee	
106 310	206 155	Design filing fee	
107 480	207 240	Plant filing fee	
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Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
20**			0
3**			0
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103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102 78	202 39	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 260	204 130	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 78	209 39	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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105 130	205 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	0.00
127 50	227 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	0.00
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	0.00
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	0.00
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	0.00
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	55.00
116 380	216 190	Extension for reply within second month	0.00
117 870	217 435	Extension for reply within third month	0.00
118 1,360	218 680	Extension for reply within fourth month	0.00
128 1,850	228 925	Extension for reply within fifth month	0.00
119 300	219 150	Notice of Appeal	0.00
120 300	220 150	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	0.00
121 260	221 130	Request for oral hearing	0.00
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	0.00
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	0.00
141 1,210	241 605	Petition to revive - unintentional	0.00
142 1,210	242 605	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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144 580	244 290	Plant issue fee	
122 130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	0.00
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5 Filed: December 01, 2000

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**SUBMISSION OF CORRECTED INFORMAL DRAWINGS**

In response to the Office Action mailed on January 26, 2001, the applicant respectfully  
20 submits seven (7) sheets of corrected informal drawings. The drawings do not add new matter to  
the application. The applicant respectfully requests that the new drawings be accepted for use  
with the allowed application.

Respectfully submitted,

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Ian F. Burns, Attorney for Applicant(s)

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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

*Filing Date Granted*


This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
  - drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e));

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